

MINUTES OF MEETING

The telephone conference call meeting of the Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada convened at 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, March 8, 2005.

AGENDA ITEM 1 The following were present at the roll call:

Margaret Colucci, DC, Vice President
Donald Miner, DC, Secretary
Curtis Potts, DC, Member
Ian Yamane, DC, Member
Stephanie Youngblood, DC, President

Consumer Member Bobby Lazenby was not present. Also present were CPBN Lobbyist Susan Fisher and Executive Director Cindy Wade.

Dr. Youngblood determined that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

AGENDA ITEM 2 Dr. Miner moved for approval of the agenda as published. Dr. Colucci seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 5 Dr. Miner moved to grant licenses to the following DCs who passed the examination on February 9, 2005:

Laurie A. Buob, DC
Jennifer L. Cardinal, DC
Bryan M. Dana, DC
David L. Esudri, DC
Aleesha C. Fischer, DC
Robert B. Harrington, DC
Robert S. Johnson, DC
Scott J. Kenny, DC
James M. McKivigan, DC

Kelly E. Murie, Jr., DC
Kevin L. Muzzana, DC
William D. Paxson, III, DC
Kong Shang, DC
Todd R. Stevenson, DC
Don V. Vuong, DC
Jill A. Vuong, DC
Paul W. Wanlass, DC
Po-Hsun Xu, DC

AGENDA ITEM 7 Dr. Colucci moved for approval of the January 22-23 and February 8, 2005 minutes as drafted and Dr. Potts seconded the motion. At Dr. Miner's suggestion, Dr. Colucci restated her motion for approval of the January 22-23, 2005 minutes only. Dr. Potts seconded the amended motion and it passed unanimously.

Dr. Miner moved for approval of the February 8, 2005 minutes as drafted. Dr. Colucci seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 6 Regarding a Reno CA applicant who was allowed to take the test although her application paperwork was not complete, Dr. Miner moved that granting her a CA certificate be placed on hold until she has completed her application paperwork. Dr. Colucci seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Dr. Miner moved to grant CA certificates to the following applicants who passed the examination on February 25, 2005:

Tanci Colburn	Claudia Lizarraga	Stefanie Schroeter
Sarah Donner	Laura Lomeli	Shannon Sebyy
Rachel Dunkle	Julie Mathews	Marjorie Smithson
Herlinda Garcia	Erin Que	Stephanie Stewart
Stephanie Hunsaker	Jaime Robnett	Mary Wright

Dr. Yamane seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 8 Dr. Miner moved to grant Senior DAG Christine Guerchi's request for an extension of time until April 1, 2005 for submission of briefs on the issue of license retroactivity in the matter of Tad Tenney, DC. Dr. Potts seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 9 Dr. Miner and Susan Fisher reported on the meeting that was held with the Nevada Chiropractic Association. There was much discussion on the individual issues and the Association did agree to support the CPBN bill draft as written. Dr. Potts met with the physical therapists who took great issue with the proposed addition of Grade V mobilization to our statute. He agreed to remove it in its entirety and revert back to the original bill draft. Dr. Miner moved to approve the Board's bill as drafted but with the Grade V mobilization section removed. Dr. Potts seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Susan Fisher reported on the status of SB163, SB 142 and SB47.

AGENDA ITEM 4 DAG George Campbell was present and suggested that a hearing be scheduled pursuant to a request from Treva J. Hearne, Esq., on behalf of Jason Ramos, DC. It was noted that Robert Hager, Esq., was present at the Board's office, representing Dr. Ramos. Dr. Miner moved to approve a hearing date in this matter for April 22, 23 or 24, 2005. Dr. Potts seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Mr. Hager stated that any of these dates are satisfactory with him and his client.

AGENDA ITEM 3 Nicholas Hoover was present and Dr. Miner moved that the meeting be closed to review Mr. Hoover's qualifications in support of his application for certification as a Chiropractor's Assistant for Massage. Dr. Colucci seconded and the motion passed unanimously. When the meeting reopened, Dr. Miner moved for approval of Nicholas Hoover's application to sit for the exam. Dr. Colucci seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 6 Dr. Miner moved to grant Chiropractor's Assistant for Massage certificates to the following who passed the examination on February 25, 2005:

Rhonda Aichele-Johnson
Rachel Dunkle
Bret Gressmen

Nicholas Hoover
Noa Nunez-Amezcu
Misty Pixler

Kia Rich
Mary Wright

Dr. Youngblood seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 10 Several proposed settlement agreements have been rejected by the Board during the past year and Dr. Miner has drafted a proposal for minimum guidelines to be used by DAGs when negotiating settlements. Dr. Yamane moved to accept the proposed minimum guidelines for settlement criteria that the Board will accept. Dr. Miner seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Cindy will provide everyone with a copy of the FCLB Model Disciplinary Code for use as a reference in disciplinary matters.

AGENDA ITEM 11 Mark Cymerint, DC, aka Triad Seminars, has requested the Board's approval of his seminars although they no longer meet the sponsorship requirement under NAC 634.385. Following discussion, Dr. Yamane moved to approve Dr. Cymerint's Triad Seminars sponsored by the CPBN on a trial basis for one year. Dr. Miner seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM 12 Under the Correspondence Report, Chief DAG Charlotte M. Bible has notified the Board of yet another change in the Board's DAG for prosecutions in southern Nevada.

Dr. Yamane will follow up pursuant to an inquiry from John J. Ediss, DC, as to the reasoning why graduated applicants may not perform adjustments under a licensee's supervision prior to licensure. This would have to be changed in statute.

John Robinson, DC, has inquired regarding use of the Keesay technique. He will be requested to arrange to have the school curriculum, number of hours, etc., provided from Western States Chiropractic College for evaluation. If received, this matter will be addressed at the next Board meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 13 There were no Board member comments.

AGENDA ITEM 14 Under Public comment, Dr. David Rovetti's letter stating his opposition to the proposed change of wording in NRS 634.018, subsection 16, in the Board's bill draft was read. A copy is attached for the record.

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The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 PM.

Approved: April 22, 2005

Donald H. Miner, DC, Secretary